

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION NAMES NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL TICKET

Platform Adopted Pledging Organization to Oppose Machine Methods.

M'NAMARA UP FOR MAYOR

Convention Takes Action Insuring a New Alignment in Spring Campaign.

CITIZENS' NON-PARTISAN NOMINEES.
For Mayor: JAMES M'NAMARA (Rep.)
For City Clerk: WILLIAM H. LAMONT (Dem.)
For City Attorney: HENRY STEELCK (Rep.)
For City Treasurer: G. OTTO H. CRISTADT (Dem.)

The foregoing general city ticket was named at a meeting of the Citizens' Non-Partisan association at Math's hall last evening after a platform had been adopted declaring



JAMES M'NAMARA (Rep.),
Candidate for Mayor.

against partisan politics in municipal affairs, securing the present administration as having created deplorable chaotic conditions, rapping the Central Union telephone ordinance, and declaring for a vote of the people on the granting of all franchises.

All parties were represented in the meeting and there were 100 ballots cast for mayor. Business was transacted in an orderly manner and with

J. F. MUNGER RESIGNS; CLEAVELAND IS CHOSEN TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

J. F. Munger, president of the Citizens' Non-Partisan association, today placed his resignation in the hands of the executive committee of the organization. It was accepted and H. H. Cleveland was named as his successor. Mr. Munger stated that it would be impossible for him to give the required amount of time to the campaign. Under the constitution and bylaws adopted last evening the president is made ex-officio chairman of the executive committee and this body has entire charge of the campaign. In view of the vast amount of work that this position will involve, Mr. Munger felt, he said, that the president should be someone who is able, if necessary, to give the duties of the office his entire time during coming weeks. Mr. Munger will continue to be a worker in the ranks.

dispatch, and various speakers who expressed themselves after the nomination had been made, declared themselves as confident of success at the polls. An early meeting of the ward vice presidents was announced, to agree upon some method of naming or endorsing candidates for aldermen.

Reports Committees' Action.
The meeting was called to order by President J. F. Munger. After the reading of the call and the minutes of the last meeting, the president reported on the action of the various committees at several meetings held since the last general meeting of the association. A committee upon platform had been named by the addition of J. F. Egan and J. W. Parker to the original committee on constitution and bylaws. The ward committee had not been named for the reason that it was impracticable to make them sufficiently representative in the early formative stages of the organization.

H. E. Curtis presented a resolution fixing the order of business for the meeting, which was adopted and which expedited matters very much. The report of the constitution and bylaws committee was then read by J. W. Welch, the principal features of which having already been published in The Argus. The name of the organization was fixed as the Citizens' Non-Partisan association. After the report had been adopted the report of the platform committee was read and its declarations

brought forth applause. It was adopted by a rising vote.

Following out the order of business the president called for the report of the nominating committee on mayor. H. E. Curtis, after asking for suggestions and receiving none, called the committee out. On returning, the names of H. H. Cleveland, James McNamara and Dr. W. H. Ludwig were placed before the convention.

L. Simon proposed to add the name of Henry Schaffer, the present city clerk, whom he commended highly. Mr. Curtis stated that the committee had considered Mr. Schaffer's name, but had decided he was not eligible to be brought before the convention. "He stands for machine politics," said Mr. Curtis, "and while I greatly admire him as a man and have the utmost faith in his integrity as an official, we feel that under the resolution adopted by this body at its previous meeting for the nomination of a ticket independent of the action of the old parties, we could not consistently nominate a man who is already a candidate before other party."

Settled on First Ballot.
H. J. Frick, L. L. Cool, H. D. Mack, and F. M. Burt were named as tellers and a ballot was taken on the three candidates presented with the following result:

McNamara 58
Cleveland 25
Ludwig 20

Mr. McNamara was declared the nominee and Messrs. Cleveland and Ludwig were named as a committee to escort him to the platform. He spoke



W. H. LAMONT (Dem.),
Candidate for City Clerk.

briefly. He thanked the convention for considering his name, esteeming it an honor. He had long been in favor of an endeavor to take municipal affairs away from party rings and was proud to be identified with the birth of the present movement. Reviewing the movement from its inception to the present time, Mr. McNamara said it had begun most auspiciously and had gained converts at every turn. He expected to be elected, but even if he should fail he should still esteem the action of the convention a great accomplishment.

Two for City Clerk.

When names of candidates for city clerk were called for, H. D. Mack was suggested by a member, but stated it would be out of the question for him to accept the nomination. Mr. Curtis, chairman of the committee, announced that the name of M. S. Heagy had been prominently mentioned, but that gentleman was also adverse to becoming a candidate. The names of W. H. Lamont and Don B. Shaw were then placed before the convention. The ballot resulted:

Lamont, 70.
Shaw, 22.
For city attorney C. D. Marshall and Henry Steelck were suggested. The first ballot was a tie, each receiving 48 votes. The second ballot resulted:

Steelck, 49.
Marshall, 46.
For city treasurer, W. H. Gest, Jr., was suggested, but it was stated that Mr. Gest, having already cast his lot with the republicans before whom he was a candidate, he was not eligible. The committee then placed George O. Hucksstadt of the Peoples National bank and C. F. Channon of the Rock Island State bank. On the first ballot the former was nominated by the following vote:

Hucksstadt, 53.
Channon, 34.
Gest, 1.

It was left with the nominating committee to look after the circulation of the petitions and their filing according to law. Those attending the convention generally signed the petitions before leaving the hall.

Speeches Called For.

Before adjourning a number were called upon and responded with short addresses. H. E. Curtis said that the anti-machine vote had elected McCaskin two years ago and the same feeling of dissatisfaction with the methods followed in the past exists now as strongly as ever. For this reason the citizens' movement is popular. It stands on its own feet and must ask no favors from existing political organizations. This city has been badly hampered by the reputation it is gaining in the outside world through the character of its city government. If Rock Island is to grow, if factories are to be brought here and kept here, the basis for all such reports must be removed. This is what the present movement aims at.

Hope-Thompson said the members of the various committees deserved unlimited praise for the manner in which they had done their work. He favored the divorcing of city politics from the old party methods and it was now up to the men of Rock Island to take the step. Such methods have

WILL TAKE A HAND

Tri-City Labor Congress to be Active in Politics for Organized Labor.

HAVE MADE A BEGINNING

Endorse Socialist Candidate for Seventh Ward Alderman—Approve Pending Legislation.

By its action last evening in endorsing the candidacy of Louis E. Seever, candidate on the socialist ticket for alderman of the Seventh ward, the Tri-City Labor congress indicated that it will take a hand in municipal politics this spring. It is understood that the congress will as other candidates are named, act on their candidacies on their merits as union labor men. Mr. Seever was named by the socialists recently, and last spring was a candidate on the socialist ticket for alderman. How extensive a part the labor congress will take in the campaign remains to be seen.

Endorse Pending Bills.

The congress passed resolutions approving a number of bills now pending in the Illinois legislature, including that introduced by L. B. Strayer, and introduced by Representative Thomas Campbell a few days ago to make railway companies liable to passengers for failure to provide seats to accommodate all passengers. House bill No. 16, relating to the liability of employers to employees, and bill No. 72, regulating and defining the liability of corporations and employers for dangers to employees in case of injury or death, were endorsed. The congress also endorsed the amendment provided by house bill No. 142, revising the regulations for the health and safety of coal mine employees, and fixing penalties not heretofore imposed.

New Delegates Obligated.

Delegates from the Molders' union No. 257, of Moline, and the Federal union of Moline, were received and obligated. Other routine business was transacted.

made possible the election of an executive who is not really competent to run a peanut stand. Hard work and enthusiasm on the part of members of the Citizens' association will give it a victory at the polls in April.

J. W. Welch said there is no doubt that the movement will succeed. It is not antagonistic to men, but to methods. The hands of the candidates heretofore put before the people have been tied by their pledges made to secure their nominations. The representative element of the city now has a chance to declare itself and it is prepared to do so.

M. H. Sexton said he had taken a deep interest for years in starting such a campaign as has now been undertaken. He had worked on committees in the interests of various public and semi-public enterprises, but he never saw the enthusiasm so strong for anything as it now is for the citizens' movement. The various committees have had a big task. They have been approached by those who are out for nominations by the old parties asking endorsement, but have always turned a deaf ear to them. Strong men had been suggested for the various offices who had declined to run for business or other reasons, and a number who appeared strong had been found willing but on investigation had been deemed not available material. The situation had been canvassed with great thoroughness. The platform cannot fail to meet with the approval of all conscientious citizens and the ticket chosen is strong. It is only necessary for all to do their parts to win.

Text of Platform.

Following is the platform of the Citizens' Non-Partisan association:

Believing that the people of Rock Island should be made acquainted with the purpose of the Citizens' Non-Partisan association, this statement is submitted, in full confidence that, afforded the information and the opportunity, our citizens will give cordial support to the candidates presented to them by the association, at the coming municipal election.

We believe in a decent, sane, and orderly administration of our city's business affairs, the lack of which is severely felt at the present time; with out, however, favoring radical and impracticable measures.

Elect on Merits.

We believe that candidates for all city offices should be nominated and elected on their merits, irrespective of their past or present political or religious affiliations, or their nationality, or station in life, and with the single end in view of securing honest and capable official servants.

We believe in the strict enforcement of merit rules in the selection of all city employees, without regard to their political affiliations, and to insure the desired character of service, we are of the opinion that the city should accord to its officials and employees compensation fairly proportioned to the responsibilities and labor involved.

We believe that partisan politics—the selection of city officials by party organizations, or rings or factions within parties—inevitably leads to inefficient government. Politics should be divorced from every department of our city government. Party rule has frequently led in the past, and if continued, will lead in the future, to the re-

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but practically helpless business interests.

No party principles being at issue in the control of our city government, we hold that all citizens, irrespective of their political beliefs, should, in the present chaotic condition of our municipality, stand with the Citizens' Non-Partisan association for an honest, efficient and economical administration, insured by support of candidates pledged to the foregoing principles.

IS A CANDIDATE: RESIGNS

W. H. Gest Jr., Gives Up Position With Third Ward Republicans.

At the meeting of the Third ward republican club at the Turner hall last evening, W. H. Gest, the secretary, resigned, owing to the fact that he is a candidate for city treasurer. The object of the ward clubs became more apparent last evening, when the club adopted a resolution taking a position in favor of a straight party ticket, and the support of all nominees of the republican convention and primaries.

Rising from the Grave.
A prominent manufacturer, William A. Ferrell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at W. T. Hartz drug store, 301 Twentieth street. Price only 50c.

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Boys' and Girls' 15c fleeced hose, per pair 10c and 8c.

At 10:30 a. m. children's rubbers, 19c.

At 3 o'clock mill lengths bleached muslin, yard 3c.

All day, fancy tennis flannels, dark or light, yard 4c.

Hand Soap 10c kind, Saturday 5c.

Plate racks, 3 feet long, golden oak and mission, 48c.

Cocoa door mats, Saturday 22c.

Rockers, solid oak, cane seats, braced arms, \$1.00.

Foot stools, 12-inch tops, Mission oak, 18c.

Victor carpet sweepers, Saturday \$1.25.

30-inch heavy linen stamped center pieces; two ring laundry bags, made of check canvas; tinted pillow tops, 25c to 68c values, all day choice 10c.

1000 yards fleeced flannelettes in rich floral designs, 10c to 12c qualities, Saturday at 9:30 a. m., and 'till sold, yard 5c.

Misses' all wool fancy golf gloves, 25c ones, only small sizes left, to close out quick, pair 10c.

15c, 18c, and 25c trimming braids in plain and Persian colorings, about 350 yards in all, short lengths and odd pieces, Saturday all day, yard 10c.

200 heavy fleeced gray and tan blankets made up singly, worth \$1.25 a pair, Saturday each 44c.

1 case heavy dark gray wool blankets, while they last, per pair \$1.68.

Ladies' fleeced dressing gowns, Saturday 39c.

Ladies' \$1.25 fleeced wrappers, 73c.

Ladies' 50c lace trimmed corset covers, Saturday 29c.

More of those beautiful carnations, Saturday 33c a dozen, 33c.

Musical Program

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1907

1. March—"GIVE THE COUNTERSIGN".....Scouton
2. Selection—"GEO. WASHINGTON, JR.".....Cohan
3. Characteristic—"PADDY WHACK".....Lampe
4. Melodies from "THE FORTUNE TELLER".....Herbert
5. Waltz—"FRANCEZKA".....Blanke
6. March—"GAY CONEY ISLAND".....Levi
7. Selection—"SERGEANT KITTY".....Sloane
8. Chinese Intermezzo—"MANDARIN".....Brayton
9. Mazurka—"MERCEDES".....St. Clair
10. Melodies from "THE STROLLERS".....Roberts
11. Medley Overture—"GOODBYE SWEETHEART".....VonTilzer
12. March—"DOLLY MADISON".....Wilmarth